IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of :	June 22, 2005
H. Maruyama, et al :	Group Art No.: 2136
Serial No. 10/017,926 :	Examiner: Eleni Shiferaw
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2005 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time, the requisite fee, and the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 14.

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Effective October 1, 2001

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	28 minus 20=	* 8
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10 minus 3 =	* 7
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

	SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE
	BASIC FEE	370.00	OR	BASIC FEE	740.00
	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	144
	X42=		OR	X84=	588
	+140=		OR	+280=	
	TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	1472

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	* 29	Minus ** 28	= 1	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
Independent	* 10	Minus *** 10	= —	X42=		OR	X84=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐				+140=		OR	+280=	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	*	Minus **	=	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
Independent	*	Minus ***	=	X42=		OR	X84=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐				+140=		OR	+280=	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	*	Minus **	=	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
Independent	*	Minus ***	=	X42=		OR	X84=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐				+140=		OR	+280=	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
***If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.